



Alaska Farm to School Conference

January 13-14, 2015

Marriot Hotel Downtown 802 W 7th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501
Valet parking: \$16/day or \$24/night; meter parking also available

About the conference

This conference is full of great information to help your school and community start and grow a farm to school program. Experts from across the state will lead discussions and share their knowledge.

Both days of this conference will be informative and engaging for all those involved in farm to school with specific emphasis on day one surrounding classrooms and community involvement and day two focusing on local food producers and the cafeteria. Full agenda on page 3.

Check all sessions that you plan to attend:

Entire Conference (Both Days)	
Tuesday Only (13 th)	
Wednesday Only (14 th)	
Wednesday Reception [Tentative] (5:00-6:00)	
Please check this section if you have dietary restrictions	

Registration

Name (First, Last): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Job Title: _____ Date: _____

School District/School (If applicable): _____

Farm Name (If applicable): _____

There is no registration fee for this conference. Travel scholarships are available on a limited basis. Please register early to guarantee your spot!

Is your attendance contingent on a travel scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Travel scholarship information is on page 2 of this registration packet. If your attendance is contingent on a travel scholarship please fill out page two and we will be in touch soon with more information.

If you have travel scholarship or agenda questions contact: Johanna Herron at

Johanna.herron@alaska.gov, 907-761-3870

To register please return this form to Jacquelyn Schade at: jacquelyn.schade@alaska.gov or (fax) 907-745-7242. For questions about registration contact Jacquelyn at the email above or 907-371-3858. Submit registration by December 15th, 2014.

Child Nutrition Programs is hosting a Smarter Lunchrooms workshop on Thursday the 15th and a Healthier US School Challenge workshop on Friday the 16th.

Will you be attending either of those workshops? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Child Nutrition Program Scholarship Requested? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For more information about the Child Nutrition Program Workshops contact Ellen Hackenmueller at ellen.hackenmueller@alaska.gov





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Travel Scholarship Information

Any attendee may request a travel scholarship; availability is limited- return this form as soon as possible.

In general, attendees who are on the main road system may be awarded up to \$300 and attendees who must fly may be awarded up to \$600.

The amount of the scholarship will be awarded on a **case by case** basis. The travel scholarship is a reimbursement and will not exceed an individual's travel expenditures. The travel scholarship can reimburse for costs associated with flights, mileage and hotel costs.

In order to process your reimbursement, we will need a W-9 on file (form provided) and copies of:

- Mileage
 - Odometer reading before you left and when you returned.
 - Will be reimbursed \$0.56 per mile
- Hotel Receipt
- Flight Receipt

If you are requesting a travel scholarship, fill out the below information and turn this form in with your registration.

Estimated Travel Scholarship Request: ☐ \$300 ☐ \$600

Name: _____

*There is a limited amount of funds available. Travel scholarships will be awarded based on a first come, first serve basis.

*Indicate on your registration form if you need a travel scholarship in order to attend the conference.

*If booked before December 13, the Marriot room prices for this conference are \$99/night.

Farm to School Conference Agenda (Subject to Change)

Tuesday January 13th

Classrooms and School Community

8:00 – 8:30am Coffee and Welcome

8:30 – 9:00am Alaska Farm to School – ‘Where are We Now, Where are We Headed’ **Johanna Herron**

9:00 – 9:45am Garden Based Education – **Patrick Ryan & Danny Sparrell**

9:45 – 10:30am Rural Farm to School Solutions **Sandy Scotton, Matthew Shelborne & Cassee Olin**

10:30 – 10:45am Networking BREAK

10:45 – 11:30am Making Farm to School Sustainable **Lauren Kelsey, Avril Wiers, & Larissa Wright-Elson**

11:30 – 12:00am Shaping the State Program **Agnew Beck**

12:00 – 1:00pm LUNCH on site

1:00 – 1:30pm Greenhouses and Hydroponic Growing
Jason Fastenau

1:30 – 2:00pm Building Your Own Soil **Jodie Anderson**

2:00 – 2:30pm Ag in the Classroom **Melissa Sikes**

2:30 – 2:45pm Networking BREAK

2:45 – 4:00pm Showcase of Success Stories From Around
Alaska

4:00 – 5:00pm Q & A session with speakers / Networking



Wednesday January 14th

Cafeteria and Producers

8:00 – 8:30am Coffee and Welcome

8:30 – 9:00am Introduction “Go further with Partners”

9:00 – 10:00am Procuring Local Food; Federal, State, and Local Regulation Examples **Kacie O’Brien, TBD, & Sandy Daws**

10:00 – 10:15am Networking BREAK

10:15 – 10:45am NAFS and UAF Farm to School Update

10:45 – 11:30am Remote Rural Farm to School Solutions **Rand Rosecrans & Jason Fastenau**

11:30 – 12:00pm Shaping the State Program **Agnew Beck**

12:00 – 1:00pm LUNCH on site

1:00 – 2:30pm Local Producers Showcase

2:30 – 3:00pm Networking BREAK

3:00 – 3:30pm Working with School Food Service **Tim Meyer**

3:30 – 4:00pm Working with Local Producers **Adriane Schwartz & Sandra Ponte**

4:00 – 4:30pm Potato Wedge Project **Ralph Carney**

4:30 – 5:00pm Networking

5:00 – 6:00pm Tentative Reception

